

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620118

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2nd & SUNDAY 3rd APRIL

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

JAMESTOWN 7pm:

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Roger & Vera Eames (Anniv)

9am: Lena & Paul Armstrong (Anniv)

12 noon: Patrick Gaffney (1st Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Michael & Aggie Guckian & their
daughter Joan Lowe

GOWEL 10.15am:

MASSES FROM MONDAY 4th to SATURDAY 9th APRIL

Monday 8pm:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am: Willie McLoughlin & his son Raymond (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Margaret, James & Owen McDonagh & deceased
of the McDonagh family

Saturday 10am:

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Teresa McDaid & deceased members of the
McDaid family (Anniv)

GOWEL Friday 7pm:

MASSES FOR PALM SUNDAY 9th & 10th APRIL

JAMESTOWN 7pm: Martina Regan (Anniv)

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm:

9am:

12 noon: Michael & Mary Brennan & deceased members of the
Brennan family

LEITRIM 10.15am:

GOWEL 10.15am: John, James, Kate & Teresa McWeeney &
Grandchildren Declan, Anthony & Katie

PARISH NOTES

DEATHS: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Anna Rose (Nan) McKenna Carrick on Shannon & formerly Drumlish, and Elsie Drury (Nee Martin, Leitrim town) whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

UKRAINE TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION: Thanks to all our parishioners for their generosity at last weekend's Trócaire Collection. The total contribution raised was €6380.

COLLECTORS – ST.MARY'S- APRIL

Sat Vigil 8pm: Seán Murray, Ronan Mc Elgunn, Michael O'Rourke

Sunday 9am: Seán Duignan, Leo Duignan,

Sunday 12noon James Moran, Edward Stokes, Robert Stokes

KILTOGHERT PIONEER CENTRE: The April meeting of the Kiltoghert Pioneer Centre will be held in Saint Mary's Church on Friday night the 8th at 8.30pm (following 8pm Mass). All centre members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.

New subscribers for the recently launched **PIONEER NEWSLETTER** should contact Attracta O'Connor or Seán Murray. The annual subscription is €20. The newsletter will then be mailed directly to subscribers in the new system introduced to speed up delivery.

John 8:1-11.

Though the woman is at the centre of the condemning mob, Jesus is at the centre of the story: through his ministry the community's awareness of this woman's sin unexpectedly and ironically reveals their own sinfulness. However, Jesus' ministry does not end with the awareness of sin. He leads both to repentance: the woman to sin no more, and the community to abandon their condemnation of her.

We are still quick to condemn each other. But Jesus assures us in the sacrament of Reconciliation, 'Neither do I condemn you'. He is always waiting for us to acknowledge our sinfulness and turn back to God. Lent is a time to encounter Jesus, turn from our sins in repentance, and seek divine mercy. This acknowledgment of our own sins and repentance can help us become stronger members of Christ's Body, and establish new relations with those around us.